

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Tomoki HAMAMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 9339**
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 4, 2011, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.